

263BC

1st sundial in Rome

263BC

ARISTARCHUS taught that the
earth moved around the sun.

263Bc

Consuls:

Marcus Valerius Maximus Messala

Marcus Otacilius Crassus

Hero surrenders and
allis Syracuse with
Lome

Archimedes was Hero's relative
He designed War engines, lifted Roman

ships out of the Harbor. Archimedes was
killed by a soldier that did not recognize him.

263 BC

First sundial dates from 263 BC
(not 293 BC) into Rome

263 B.C.

Feist sundial in Rome.

263 → 226 BC

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India

A COKA, grandson of
CHANDRA-GUPTA, reigned over
MAGADHA

He was a friend of
BUDDHISM

263 → 260 BC

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Last attempt of Greece to
throw off the Macedonian Yoke

263-241 BC

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EUMENES I., King of
PERGAMON.

263 B.C.

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263BC

Rome's first sundial was brought
to Rome from Sicily and was
erected in the Forum. It
indicated time where it came
from (4° to the South.)

263 BC

CELTS

Eumenes I becomes ruler of Pergamon.

263 BC

Decent III

In early times; time was measured by the height of the sun in the sky.

In 263 BC, a sundial was brought from CATANA, in Sicily and placed in the FORUM, but as CATANA was four degrees south of Rome, the dial was deceptive, and the priests were for a century sensible to make the needed adjustments.

263 BC

Romans could not even tell the time of day
at all. Accuracy until 263 BC, when
someone brought a sundial from Sicily.